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A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CONVEYANCE OF KELLAM FIELD TO THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Local Gov't Article, Section 12-402(e)(1) of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland to convey any interest in real property to the United States of America, the State, or any other political subdivision or public instrumentality without consideration if the property will be used for a public purpose, subject to appraisal, notice and public hearing requirements;

WHEREAS, the owner of all the real property described as Parcel H shown on a pat entitled "Part 1 OF PARTITION, PARCELS A THRU F" as recorded among the Plat Records of Calvert County, Maryland at Liber A.B.E. 4, folio 293 (the "Town Property")

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic (the "County Property") is the owner of all the real property described as Parcel F, H and G shown on a pat entitled "Part 1 OF PARTITION, PARCELS A THRU F" as recorded among the Plat Records of Calvert County, Maryland at Liber A.B.E. 4, folio 293 (hereinafter, the "County Property");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Lease dated May 8, 2002, with an expiry of May 7, 2022, the County leases the County Property to the Town of Chesapeake Beach, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (hereinafter, the "Town");

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing was duly published in The Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in Calvert County, on March 18 and March 25, 2020, in accordance with the statutory provisions of Section 12-402(e)(3)(ii) of Local Gov't Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, and held on April 7, 2020, at which time the Board of County Commissioners received public comment; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration of the comments of the public and staff, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Calvert County, Maryland to adopt this Resolution authorizing the Board President to execute, on behalf of the Board a Deed quit claiming the County's interest in the County Property to the Town upon the condition that the property shall revert to the County if the property ceases to be used for a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that Commissioner President Kelly D. McConkey is hereby authorized to execute such documents necessary to convey the County Property to the Town upon the condition that the property shall revert to the County if the property ceases to be used for a public purpose;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that, in the event any portion of this Resolution, or Deed contemplated herein, is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County

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Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provision, and that the remainder of this Resolution and Deed shall be enforceable and valid;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert

County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that this Resolution shall be effective upon recordation without publication of a fair summary. Aye: Nay: Absent/Abstain: **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** ATTEST: OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND Kelly D. McConkey, President Mike Hart, Vice President Approved for form and legal sufficiency Earl F. Hance by: John B. Norris, County Attorney Thomas E. Hutchins Steven R. Weems

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